

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,395	1,399	1,270	1,446
ACREAGE	313,020	303,388	305,831	318,748
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	224	217	241	220
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	111	125	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	497,719	327,524	278,997	191,172
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	91,973	75,167	58,991	46,296
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	255,083	244,678	252,614	258,114
HARVESTED	219,914	206,649	196,861	184,041
IRRIGATED	D	110	259	D
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	104,162	103,669	94,390	86,058
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	74,668	74,102	74,323	59,514
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	5,299	21,656	9,867	12,399
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	48,204	50,829	58,888	61,568
BEEF COWS	9,828	9,700	10,493	9,184
MILK COWS	9,536	11,342	14,374	16,197
HOGS & PIGS	49,413	38,217	44,561	42,636
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,355	2,771	4,405	6,855
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	917	938	2,807	11,269
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	1,389	D	793	689
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	101,371	97,352	101,911	85,102
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	6,451	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	596	139	281	770
BARLEY	420	478	238	487
OATS	3,915	5,610	9,527	14,987
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	0	0	D	0
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	71,193	58,684	40,497	32,650
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	242	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	28,078	30,007	31,005	41,749

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	118	N	N	N
ACREAGE	12,091	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	46	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	775	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	620	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	776	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	55.63%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	5,100	5,207	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	6,572	5,798	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.